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Copenhagen, October 10. N. S.

Prince Christian of Holstein has notified to this Court his taking upon him the Administration of the Affairs of that Dutchy, which he is to have alone in the absence of the Dutchess-Dowager, and jointly with her when she is in Holstein, whither she designs to go next Summer with the young Duke her Son. Letters from Lithuania give an Account, that General Lewenhout, who commands the Swedish Forces in that Country, had been engaged with a Detachment of Muscovite Forces joined with those of Oginsky, and had been forced by numbers to retire, but his Loss was not considerable. Our last Advices from Lithuania say, the Muscovite Forces that lately entred into Ingria were retired from thence towards their own Frontiers, after having in vain attempted to make themselves Masters of Schans-ter-Nyen.

Berlin, October 18. The King of Prussia being informed, that both the Swedish and the Polish Forces were about to march into Prussia, has sent thither the Velt-Marshal Wartensteben to command the Prussian Forces which are quartered on that side, for the better Security of his Territories in that Country. Letters from Breslau of the 7th Instant say, there are yet but 6000 Men of the King of Poland's Forces arrived in Prussia, 6 of his Regiments of Horse, and as many of Foot, commanded by Lieutenant-General Tramp, (which are to be sent into the Emperor's Service if Matters can be brought to an Accommodation between Sweden and Poland) having received Orders to make a halt, and to canton not far from Warsaw till the 16th of this Month, there being Advice, that the Swedish Forces were advanced as far as Peterkow in their way to Prussia, and were putting the Country under Contribution. General Brandt, who commands a Body of Polish Forces, has, it is said, defeated a Swedish Party of 500 Horse near Peterkow, and another of their Parties of 300 Horse has been worsted by a Detachment of Poles commanded by Prince Lubomirsky. The King of Poland has lately new modelled his Saxon Horse, by reducing each Regiment from 12 Troops to 8, so that of 10 Regiments he has made 15; And the like is to be practised in the Foot; which is done to gratifie some of his General Officers with Regiments who have none now. He is going to form a new Horse-Guard of 150 Gentlemen, into which none are to be admitted but Officers that have served in the Army, and they are to have forty Crowns a Month each, and to be preferred before any other Persons; As also a new Regiment of Foot-Guards, to consist of 2500 chosen Men.

Cologne, October 13. The Bishop of Raab has made some Proposals to our Magistrates, concerning their departing from the Agreement they lately entred into for observing a Neutrality, and furnishing some Artillery, Fascines, &c. to be employed in the bombarding of Bon, which they have under Consideration, and are to come to a Determination in by to morrow night. The Forces of the Alles that are drawn together upon that Design are about 20000 strong, and will very speedily put it in Execution. The Garison of Bon is said to consist of a Regiment of Horse and 8 of Foot, under the Command of the Marquis of Allegre, but that Place is ill provided with Ar-

tillery and Ammunition. We hear, the French Forces commanded by the Count de Tallard, being about 8000 strong, are marching with great diligence towards the Dutchy of Luxembourg. They left behind them very deplorable Instances of their Barbarity, particularly in and about Mulheim in the Dutchy of Berg, where they spent 3 days in Ravaging and Plundering, and committing the greatest Disorders and Violences, without any regard either to the Churches, or to the Religious Societies of either Sex, and they have carried away with them several of the principal Inhabitants as Pledges, for the Money they demand of that Country by way of Contribution. The Elector of Cologne is with them, who was for the most part present in this Expedition, and it is said he designs to retire to the French Court. The King of Prussia demands 400000 Crown from that Elector's Territories, in consideration of the Damage done by the French in the Dutchy of Cleves, and that one quarter be paid him immediately, and the rest within a certain time.

Paris, Octob. 13. N. S. Monsieur Melac, the late Governor of Landau, waited lately upon the King, who appeared very well pleased with the Defence he made of that Place, and has given him 15000 Livres in consideration of his Expences during that Siege, and continued the Salary he had as Governor, and added to it a Pension of 12000 Livres a year. Letters from Switzerland give an Account, That the Protestant Cantons had drawn together a considerable number of Forces, to oppose the Troops of the Elector of Bavaria in case they should return upon the Frontiers of that Country, for which purpose they had posted Bodies of them in all the Passes, particularly that of Augst, which will effectually prevent the Bavarians having any Passage that way. Our last Advices from Spain confirm the Retreat of the Almirante of Castile to Portugal; and add, that he has carried with him vast Sums of Money, for which he had mortgaged his Estate, under pretence of making a great Appearance in his Embassy at the French Court. A Letter from Milan of the 26th past, gives the following Account of an Excursion made by a Party of German Horse and Hussars, which tho' it be so surprising that it met with little Credit here, is since confirmed by Letters of a fresher Date, and is as follows:

Milan, September 26. Yesterday several Couriers arrived here from Pavia with an